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Cover image: Dieter Rösli, designer of the “Stamp Day 2022 Burgdorf” stamp, photographed in front of the town of Burgdorf, where Stamp Day will be held from 24 to 26 November.

Photo: Joel Schilter

Dear Reader

As Stamps & Philately Product Manager, I had the pleasure of publishing the LEGO® stamps in this issue. For me, who loved building little LEGO pyramids and multicoloured cars as a child, the project felt like a labour of love. At the beginning, though, it really wasn't that easy to find the right contact at the LEGO Group. But once that all worked out, everything else ran very quickly and easily. The LEGO Group's design team, which is based in London, were delighted with the opportunity to design two stamps. They did a splendid job with their briefing – “A piece of Switzerland”. Although the subject matter was unfamiliar to the team, they got to grips with all things Switzerland and designed something regional exclusively for us. And as if that wasn't enough, the self-adhesive sheetlet even has LEGO stickers on it!

But this year's Christmas stamps also have a surprise in store for you. Because this year, we're trying out not one, but two different Christmas stamp themes. In addition to the “Festive greetings” series, we've also ventured into “Sacred art”, with some impressive stained glass. We hope this will help us to meet our customers' needs more fully. Incidentally, another design competition for the “Festive greetings” series was held again this year, with Swiss Post staff having the opportunity to choose their favourite.

The stamp set for children has now been available for exactly one year. At first, it was available only at larger branches and postshop.ch, but we're happy to say that Phila & Franco have now been on the shelves at all of Swiss Post's self-operated branches since May. Because the set covers so many different topics, such as background information for collectors, recipes, writing, puzzles, handicrafts and much more, there's something exciting in it for every child.



With all that said, I hope you enjoy browsing our new range!

A stylized, handwritten signature of Anik Coray in white ink.

Anik Coray
Stamps & Philately Product Manager

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1	1.10	Special stamp Flower of Life	1.40		Reuss AG
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			2.10		Inn GR
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October	TF/E	27–29.10	Ulm, DE	International Stamp Fair Ulm
November	TF/E	3–5.11	Paris, FR	76 th Salon Philatélique d'Automne
	I	10.11		Issue date
	E	12.11	Sihlpost Zurich, CH	LEGO® Day
	TF/E	18–20.11	Verona, IT	Veronafil 2022
	SS+	24–26.11	Burgdorf, CH	Stamp Day 2022 Burgdorf
December	SS	8–9.12	Bern-Bethlehem, CH	Christmas branch
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Key	
I	Issue date for stamps/postal stationery
E	Event
FoS	Focus on stamps (The Collector's Magazine)
TF/E	Trade fair/exhibition
SS	Sales stand
SS+	Sales stand with cancellation service

The complete range

Did you know? Six Swiss Post branches have stamp counters that stock the complete philatelic range. In Basel, Bern, Lausanne, Lugano, St. Gallen and Zurich, you will find everything a collector's heart could wish for, from single stamps to first-day covers and miniature sheets.

Visit us and make sure you don't miss out on anything new. We look forward to seeing you.

You can find the exact addresses of all locations at [swisspost.ch/collecting-stamps](https://www.swisspost.ch/collecting-stamps).



The fairest one of all?

Which is the most beautiful Swiss stamp of 2022?

Take part and choose your favourite stamp. Voting is open from 29 September to 31 December 2022 at [swisspost.ch/most-beautiful-stamp](https://www.swisspost.ch/most-beautiful-stamp)

With a bit of luck, you could win one of these great prizes: 10 x one copy of the year book of Swiss stamps 2022 worth 79 francs plus a voucher for postshop.ch worth 50 francs.





Nativity



Angel

Christmas – Sacred art

Two impressive stamp designs draw attention to the cultural and historical wealth of sacred art in our country. They depict selected sections of church windows at Bern Cathedral and Königsfelden Abbey.

The design of the 110-centime stamp depicts a nativity scene from the “youth of Christ” window at Königsfeld Abbey. The monastery buildings near Windisch were built after the murder of King Albrecht I as a place of remembrance for the Habsburg family. The stained glass in the northern choir apse window, with its depiction of the birth of Christ, was created shortly before the consecration in 1330 and represents the highest order of craftsmanship from the period.

The 230-centime stamp features an angel design from the “Host mill” window in Bern Cathedral. This is one of the choir windows in the church, which was built from 1425 onwards. The window has been preserved practically in its original condition. The window’s iconography is considered complex. Located in a part of the church formerly open only to clergy, it was designed to appeal to an educated audience. It was crafted by an unknown master between 1448 and 1453.



High-quality greeting cards with matching stamps and envelopes

An artistic handcraft

Interview with Dr Sarah Keller, research associate at Vitrocentre Romont, the Swiss Research Center for Stained Glass and Glass Art.

Focus on stamps: When people think of stained glass, they think of sacred and predominantly old artefacts. Both of these things are probably wrong.

Sarah Keller: Yes. Here in Switzerland, we also have a great tradition of secular usage, such as the window endowments typical of the 15th and 16th centuries, for buildings such as town halls.

And there are still stained glass artists working today. Is it art or handcraft?

Both – artistic handcraft. Sometimes, for example, an artist will design something, and a stained glass artist will then create it.

And what exactly happens in the process?

The body of glass is stained and then cut to size. Lines, contours and shading are drawn with black solder, which is essentially powdered lead. The whole thing is then fired and finally placed in a framework known as a lead came.



Sarah Keller
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Set on first-day cover C6

Technical information

Sales	Philately: from 3.11.2022 to 31.12.2023 or while stocks last Branches: from 10.11.2022 to 31.12.2023 or while stocks last
Validity	Unlimited from 10.11.2022
Printing	Offset, 4-colour (sheet margin + 1 special colour each); Cartor Security Printing, La Loupe, France
Sizes	Stamps: 32.5×40 mm Sheetlet: 192×115 mm, 2 rows of 5 stamps
Paper	White stamp paper with optical brightener, matt gummed, 110 gm ²
Perforation	13 1/4: 13 1/4
Design	Graphics: Bernard Schlup, Bern Photography: Kantonale Denkmalpflege Aargau, Aarau (110), Alexander Gempeler, Bern (230)



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Sheetlet of 10 stamps each

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Stamps			
Set	A450 150	A450 550	3.40
Set of blocks of four	A450 160	A450 560	13.60
Sheetlet of 10 stamps			
1.10 Nativity	A450 311	A450 351	11.00
2.30 Angel	A450 312	A450 352	23.00
Covers			
Set on first-day cover C6		A450 580	4.30
Single stamp on first-day cover C6 (2 covers)		A450 600	5.20
Block of four on first-day cover C6 (2 covers)		A450 630	15.40
Sheetlet on first-day cover C5			
1.10 Nativity		A450 591	12.20
2.30 Angel		A450 592	24.20
Unstamped covers/sheetlets			
C6 (162×114 mm)	A450 700		0.90
C5 (229×162 mm)	A450 701		1.20
Folder/collection sheet			
A5	A450 640	A450 650	4.20
Maximum cards			
Set of two maximum cards		A450 851	5.40
Card set			
Set of 2×2 different A6 folding cards, 4 C6 envelopes and 4 "Nativity" Christmas stamps at CHF 1.10 (not affixed)	A450 951		9.80
The Christmas cards are not supplied with the subscription.			

Then as now, the colourful stained glass windows captivate the viewer with the power of light and their gem-like radiance. The two windows, which are open to the public, are among the most important medieval ensembles in Switzerland.

For opening hours and further information about Bern Cathedral, visit bernermuenster.ch. Königsfelden Abbey is now part of the Aargau Museum and is open to visitors from April to October. For details, visit museumaargau.ch/en/koenigsfelden-abbey.



Letter



Night-time



Sleigh

Christmas – Festive greetings

There are countless traditions and rituals around Christmas. These stamp designs draw our attention to the many preparations for the big day and surprise us with delicate tongue-in-cheek humour.

The wintry forest is a hive of activity – the hare has got a wonderful Christmas tree and is speeding out of the forest on a sledge, the proud deer have got tangled up in the warmly glowing fairy lights and the little mouse is trying to carry Christmas mail home intact.

The designs were produced as part of a competition, and Swiss Post employees had the opportunity to vote for their favourites.

For many people, the numerous habitual and cherished preparations for the festive season include writing personal Christmas greetings – and of course sending presents. With these three designs with face values of 90, 110 and 180 centimes, there is now an especially pretty way to do so.

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Product	Mint	Cancelled	Price in CHF
Stamps			
Set	A430 150	A430 550	3.80
Set of blocks of four	A430 160	A430 560	15.20
Sheet of 10 stamps			
0.90 Letter	A430 361	A430 381	9.00
1.10 Night-time	A430 362	A430 382	11.00
1.80 Sleigh	A430 363	A430 383	18.00
Covers			
Set on first-day cover C6		A430 580	4.70
Single stamp on first-day cover C6 (3 covers)		A430 600	6.50
Block of four on first-day cover C6 (3 covers)		A430 630	17.90
Unstamped cover C6	A430 700		0.90
Folder/collection sheet			
A5	A430 640	A430 650	4.60
Card set			
Set of 3 different A6 folding cards, 3 C6 envelopes and 3 "Night-time" Christmas stamps at CHF 1.10 (not affixed)	A430 951		7.50
The Christmas cards are not supplied with the subscription.			



Set on first-day cover C6

Technical information

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Validity	Unlimited from 10.11.2022
Printing	Offset, 4-colour; Joh. Enschedé, Haarlem, Netherlands
Sizes	Stamps: 28×33 mm Sheetlet: 100×228 mm (open), 100×114 mm (folded), 5 rows of 2 stamps
Paper	White stamp paper, with optical brightener, self-adhesive, on backing paper, 196 gm ²
Perforation	Serpentine cut (4 sides)
Design	Sarah von Rickenbach, Arth

The self-adhesive stickers on the stamp sheets add an extra touch of festivity to all Christmas mail!



Festive greeting cards with matching stamps and envelopes



Sheet of 10 stamps each and lovingly designed stickers

Christmas

Our range of festive envelopes for your Christmas mail!

Wienacht-Tobel

Swiss Post is issuing a special stamp in honour of the traditional Christmas market in Wienacht-Tobel. Information about the market can be found at www.wienachtsmarkt.ch.

There will be no sales stand at the event. You can send your items along with an addressed and franked reply envelope to the following address: Post CH Network Ltd, Cancellation Service, "Wienacht-Tobel", Werkstrasse 41, 3250 Lyss

Deadline for Christmas mail: 14 December 2022



Wienacht-Tobel special cancellation

Product	Mint	Cancelled	Price in CHF
Special covers			
Special cover C6, franked with the "Night-time" special stamp at CHF 1.10 and cancelled with the special cancellation "9405 Wienacht-Tobel 27.11.2022"		A430 991	2.00
Unstamped special cover C6	A430 992		0.90
The special covers are not supplied with the subscription.			

Bethlehem Christmas branch

Date: 8–9 December 2022
Location: Bethlehem Christmas branch, "im Tscharni", café and community center, Waldmannstrasse 17, 3027 Bern, Switzerland
Getting there: Tram no. 8 to the Tscharnergut stop
Opening times: Thursday, 8.12.2022, 9 a.m. to 12 noon / 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.
 Friday, 9.12.2022, 9 a.m. to 12 noon / 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.



Bethlehem special cancellation

We're delighted that the Christmas branch in Bern-Bethlehem will be opening its doors again this year! To send your Christmas mail with the "Bethlehem" cancellation, bring your letters to Bern-Bethlehem during the sales stand's opening hours, or send your Christmas mail franked with valid stamps (no express items) directly to the following address: Post CH Network Ltd, Cancellation Service, "Bethlehem", Werkstrasse 41, 3250 Lyss

Deadline for Christmas mail: 14 December 2022

On request, stamp impressions can also be applied to loose valid stamps. Please enclose a pre-franked, self-addressed envelope so that any unaddressed items for cancellation can be returned to you.

Send your Christmas mail with the Bethlehem postmark!

Product	Mint	Cancelled	Price in CHF
Special covers			
Special cover C6, franked with the "Night-time" special stamp at CHF 1.10 and cancelled with the special cancellation "3027 Bern 27 Bethlehem 8.-9.12.2022"		A430 141	2.00
Unstamped special cover C6	A430 142		0.90
The special covers are not supplied with the subscription.			

Multilateral product

Christmas

With this year's multilateral Christmas product, you will receive 17 original stamps from Liechtenstein, Austria, Germany, Luxembourg and Switzerland. The joint stamp issue is only available in German.



There may be delays to the shipping of this product. However, other products in the same order will be delivered on time.

Product	Mint	Cancelled	Price in CHF
Multilateral Christmas set			
Joint product	A430 990		27.00
This product is not supplied with the subscription.			



Chalet



Cow

LEGO® bricks

This partnership is truly creative: working alongside Swiss Post, the LEGO Group has produced two new designs for this year's topic for children – a chalet and a cow. It won't just be children who will find these stamps exciting.

With its legendary LEGO building blocks, the Danish company achieved worldwide fame and celebrates its 90th anniversary this year. The company was delighted to receive a request from Swiss Post to design some stamps. Two truly Swiss designs were created especially for the stamps – and exclusively for Switzerland. With its choice for the two designs, "Cow" and "Chalet", the LEGO Group picked two rural themes that evoke a sense of home for many Swiss people. Who isn't happy to come across a herd of cows when out hiking? And who doesn't enjoy sitting by the warm fire in a chalet after a long day of skiing? Thanks to these images, the new stamps will appeal not only to children, but also to nature-loving adults.

The designs, crafted specifically for these stamps, can even be reproduced with actual bricks. But don't expect to find any instructions. Everyone can give free rein to their creativity!

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Product	Mint	Cancelled	Price in CHF
Stamps			
Set	A427 150	A427 550	2.00
Block of four	A427 160	A427 560	8.00
Sheetlet of 10 stamps			
0.90 Chalet	A427 311	A427 351	9.00
1.10 Cow	A427 312	A427 352	11.00
Covers			
Set on first-day cover C6		A427 580	2.90
Single stamp on first-day cover C6 (2 covers)		A427 600	3.80
Block of four on first-day cover C6 (2 covers)		A427 630	9.80
Sheetlet on first-day cover C5			
0.90 Chalet		A427 591	10.20
1.10 Cow		A427 592	12.20
Unstamped covers/sheetlets			
C6 (162 × 114 mm)	A427 700		0.90
C5 (229 × 162 mm)	A427 701		1.20
Folder/collection sheet			
A5	A427 640	A427 650	2.80



Set on first-day cover C6

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Printing	Offset, 4-colour; Gutenberg AG, Schaan, Principality of Liechtenstein
Sizes	Stamps: 28x33 mm Sheetlet: 192x115 mm, 2 rows of 5 stamps
Paper	White stamp paper, with optical brightener, self-adhesive, on backing paper, 196 gm²
Perforation	13 ½ : 13 ¼
Design	©2022 THE LEGO GROUP, Munich

LEGO® Day

On 12 November 2022, a day full of surprises awaits you at the Sihl-post building in Zurich! In partnership with the LEGO Group, Swiss Post is organizing a LEGO Day for young and old, for collectors and stamp enthusiasts. The detailed programme is available at [swisspost.ch/stamps](https://www.swisspost.ch/stamps).



Sheetlet of 10 stamps each



Stamp Day 2022 Burgdorf

From 24 to 26 November, the town of Burgdorf will host Stamp Day, known as BUBRA'22. At the same time, Burgdorf's philatelists will be celebrating their centenary. Reason enough for some encounters between old and new, between the historical and the present.

Issued in honour of the stamp exhibition, the miniature sheet shows the colours of the Emmental municipality, yellow, black and white, surrounding a line drawing of the town from a bird's eye view. The drawing is deliberately meant to look "old", but is in fact based on recent drone footage, so the stamp represents a successful combination of old and new. This idea will be continued during the exhibition: a drone will carry an old mail bag from the exhibition site to a Swiss Post branch – again, a connection between different eras.

Airmail has a long tradition in the Emmental hub of Burgdorf: the first flight from Burgdorf to Bern took place on 30 March 1913. To enable the flight, the "Gsteig" was converted into a runway. On the day of the flight, aviation pioneer Oskar Bider transported franked cards and letters from Burgdorf to Bern in his plane, from where they were distributed throughout Switzerland.

BUBRA'22

The organizing association, the Burgdorf Philatelic Club, was founded on 25 November 1922 and currently has over 50 members. Details of the exhibition, which will of course also offer a special branch, can be found at pubra22.ch.

Stamp exhibition

Location: Market Hall, Burgdorf, Bern

Opening times of exhibition, stamp exchange and sales stand with cancellation service:

Thursday, 24 November 2022, 11 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Friday, 25 November 2022, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Saturday, 26 November 2022, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Autograph session:

On Saturday, 26 November 2022, Dieter Röösl, designer of the miniature sheet, will be signing his work at the exhibition stand from 9.30 to 10.30 a.m.



Miniature sheet on first-day cover E6

Technical information

Sales	Philately: from 3.11.2022 until 31.12.2023 or while stocks last Branches: from 10.11.2022 until 31.12.2023 or while stocks last
Validity	Unlimited from 10.11.2022
Printing	Offset, 4-colour; Gutenberg AG, Schaan, Principality of Liechtenstein
Sizes	Stamp: 76.7×41.7 mm Miniature sheet: 105×70 mm, miniature sheet with a stamp
Paper	White stamp paper with optical brightener, matt gummed, 110 gm ²
Perforation	12:11¼
Design	Graphics/illustration: Dieter Röösl, Swiss Post Drone photographer: Felix Brodmann



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Product	Mint	Cancelled	Price in CHF
Stamps			
Special sheet with surcharge (1.10+0.55)	A429 315	A429 815	1.65
Covers			
Miniature sheet on first-day cover E6		A429 580	2.65
Cover without miniature sheet			
C6 (162×114 mm)	A429 700		0.90
E6 (140×200 mm)	A429 701		1.00
USPS cover with special cancellation			
Union of Swiss Philatelic Societies (USPS) special cover C6, franked with the "Stamp Day 2022 Burgdorf" miniature sheet and cancelled with the special cancel- lation "3400 Burgdorf 24-26.11.2022".		A429 581	4.15
The special cover is not supplied with the subscription.			
Folder/collection sheet			
A5	A429 640	A429 650	2.45
Postal stationery			
Postal card "Burgdorf 2022"	A429 841	A429 846	2.65



Family moments



Youth gatherings

Pro Juventute – Stay connected

The motto for the Pro Juventute special stamps in 2022 is “Stay connected”.

The designs for this year’s Pro Juventute stamps emphasize an issue that calls for special attention in these times. Because in the face of so much adversity, staying connected, maintaining friendships and talking to each other are more important than ever – and for many children and young people, these are crucial factors in their healthy development. For these reasons, this is an issue that Pro Juventute supports resolutely and with numerous measures.

This year, there is again a surcharge on the Pro Juventute stamps. It now amounts to 55 centimes on the 110 stamp and 45 centimes on the 90 stamp. The surcharge is in support of Pro Juventute, which uses the proceeds from the sale of stamps to help children and young people in need. Buying the stamps is therefore a direct and effective way to help. The stamp is also a humanitarian gesture, particularly on Christmas mail to customers, business partners, acquaintances or friends.



Product	Mint	Cancelled	Price in CHF
Stamps			
Set	A428 150	A428 550	3.00
Set of blocks of four	A428 160	A428 560	12.00
Sheet of 10 stamps			
0.90+0.45 Family moments	A428 361	A428 381	13.50
1.10+0.55 Youth gatherings	A428 362	A428 382	16.50
Covers			
Set on first-day cover C6		A428 580	3.90
Single stamp on first-day cover C6 (2 covers)		A428 600	4.80
Block of four on first-day cover C6 (2 covers)		A428 630	13.80
Unstamped cover C6	A428 700		0.90
Folder/collection sheet			
A5	A428 640	A428 650	3.80
Stamp booklet			
6 self-adhesive stamps at CHF 0.90+0.45 with the “Family moments” design and 6 self-adhesive stamps at CHF 1.10+0.55 with the “Youth gatherings” design	A428 300	A428 800	18.00



Set on first-day cover C6

Technical information

Sales	Philately: from 3.11.2022 to 30.06.2023 or while stocks last Branches: from 10.11.2022 until 30.06.2023 or while stocks last
Validity	Unlimited from 10.11.2022
Printing	Offset, 4-colour; Joh. Enschedé, Haarlem, Netherlands
Sizes	Stamps: 28×33 mm Sheet: 82×228 mm (open), 82×114 mm (folded), 5 rows of 2 stamps Stamp booklet: 86×62 mm (folded)
Paper	White stamp paper with optical brightener, self-adhesive, on backing paper, 196 gm ²
Perforation	Serpentine cut (4 sides)
Design	Petra Schmid, Bern

Help in times of multicrisis

Interview with Jan Schlink, Head of Communication & Marketing at Pro Juventute

Focus on stamps: How did the current "Stay connected" theme come about?

Jan Schlink: The stamp themes are developed in brainstorming sessions attended by representatives from Swiss Post and from our side. The theme should of course be related to Pro Juventute's current main focus issues – at present, this is what we call the "multicrisis".

Multicrisis?

Yes, young people today are concerned about the climate crisis and have also been worried about the pandemic for the past two years. And now there's the war in Ukraine on top of all that. These issues cause anxiety: at the 147 emergency number, calls concerning the issue of "anxiety" increased by 30 percent in the first quarter.

Do the funds generated by surcharges also go towards this effort?

The funds from stamp sales are not tied to any specific project. But yes, at the moment we're trying to generate funds for our counselling services.



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Stamp booklet with 12 stamps

Now even more attractive: the year book

Year upon year, it brings together all stamps newly issued in Switzerland, constitutes a fascinating chronicle and, as a unique record of our times, is itself a collector's item: the year book of Swiss Stamps. The 2022 issue is now even more attractive.

Every year from now on, an artist will be invited to take a deep dive into the issues and themes covered by the stamps and create a visual world for the year book. The well established format will be retained. It will of course still contain all original stamps in the issue programme, as well as images of the cancellations and a black print. With its new look and fresh articles, the year book invites you to go on a journey of discovery, experience some surprises and read fascinating stories. Its feel has also been changed: high-quality paper, cover with image section and a spine made of linen – a worthy framework for the small-scale works of art.

The first revamped issue features photographer Moritz Schermbach, who studied art and photography at Zurich University of the Arts until 2016. With his eye focused on scenery, he has produced a series of images for the 2022 year book that tie together the many issues and themes covered by the stamps in the collection.

Running to 140 pages, the 2022 year book presents 55 original stamps, making it a good idea for a gift – for yourself or for your loved ones.



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An ideal Christmas gift

Swiss Post's stamp set for children, featuring stamps, information, craft instructions, stories, puzzles and the exciting adventures of Phila and Franco, can be purchased individually or at a reduced rate on subscription – a great Christmas gift for children between the ages of seven and ten.

The focus in the new set is on the subject of science. Following the release of the "Jungfrauoch research station" stamp (Focus on stamps 3/22), Phila and Franco have now discovered an appetite for research. The set includes an experiment, and even the comic revolves around science.

As always, the set also contains a number of stamps – some cancelled, some mint. The Jungfrauoch stamp is just one

of them, and of course the cool, up-to-the-minute LEGO® stamps also had to be included. And by the way: which stamps and stamp collectors have made it into the Guinness Book of Records so far? We get to the bottom of that question, as well as reporting on the world's biggest postage stamp. Which comes from Switzerland!

But there are also many more topics in the set: if you want to know how best to write a poem, we've got you covered. And as if that wasn't enough, kids will also find instructions on how to make a fun cow bookmark.

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Phila & Franco go on safari

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Issue set with single stamps 4/2022



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The single stamps, sets and miniature sheet in the 4/2022 issue are displayed on a free A5 backing card and protected with cellophane wrapping.	A432 150	A432 550	13.85
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